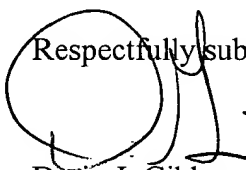


REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to conform with U.S. practice. Examination of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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